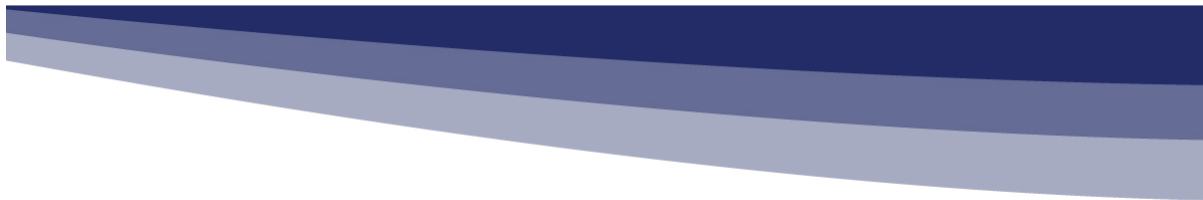




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May 2022



From Dr. Francis

May Day, also called Workers' Day or International Workers' Day, commemorates the historic struggles and gains made by workers through the labor movement. It is observed in most countries on May 1. The USA, always going its own way, selected September 7th. Long story.

When we think of work, we usually default to its utilitarian aspects. Some economists and sociologists will define work as the application of one's energies toward the accomplishment of a given task. Moreover, all work is to be completed in a workmanlike manner according to standard practice and according to the plans and/or specifications.

Much of American education in the 20th century was built on this utilitarian idea of work. Education was restructured from the village schoolhouse to the large, comprehensive high school. While the term "comprehensive" was aspirational on its face, its goal was to prepare the masses for industrial work wherein most were prepared for work on the factory floor and a select few for office and professional work.

However, well before the Industrial Revolution redefined the nature of work, Martin Luther talked of work in terms of vocation. Without going into the theological premise of his thought, Luther believed that work should be seen as a calling to serve others within our capacities. Moreover, we should develop those capacities to the best of our ability so as to serve others even better.

This May, AZCSP is adding a new member to our team to serve you even better. Her name is Nancy Penzone. I am very excited for you to meet her. She has years of educational leadership in numerous senior capacities. Her skill set fits perfectly with AZCSP's mission to "ensure high-quality educational choices by selecting, monitoring, and assisting transformative leaders."

Jane, Kelly, David, Nancy, and I see our work as a calling. Our vocation is to serve you in meeting your mission. We wish you the best ending to your school year. You still have a month left. Don't slow down, there are still numerous opportunities for learning ahead.

LOOKING AHEAD

Instructional Rounds

COHORT ONE

09/08/2022

Location TBD

8:30 - 4:00pm

09/27/2022

Legacy Deer Valley

8:30 - 4:00pm

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COHORT TWO

10/06/2022

Maryvale Preparatory Academy

8:30 - 4:00pm

[Location](#)

Formative Assessment Training

05/18/2022

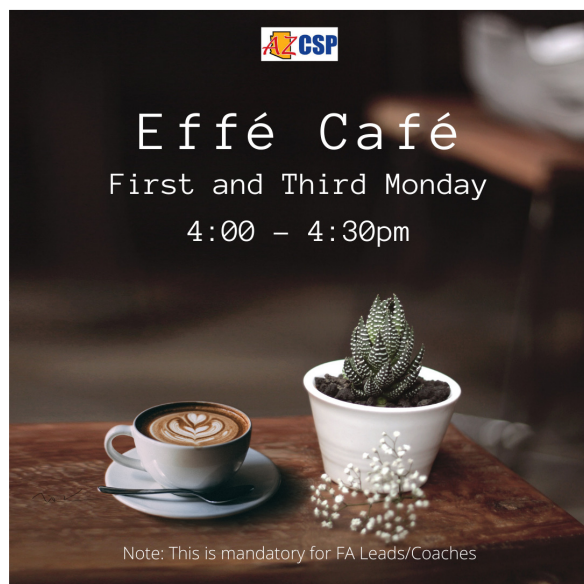
Legacy Mesa

2:30 - 4:00pm

05/20/2022

Ridgeview

2:00 - 3:30pm



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